

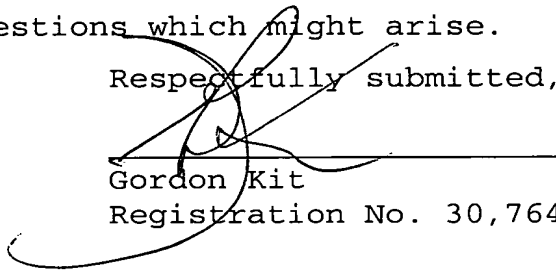
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**NS Entry of PCT/GB2004/001369**

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended in order to insert formal matter. The claims have been amended in order to remove improper multiple dependency and conform with U.S. patent practice. Hence, the amendments to the specification and claims do not constitute new matter, and thus entry is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number on any questions which might arise.

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